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# MONESSEN BOYS ENROUTE TO THE FIELDS OF BATTLE WRITE HOME FROM ENGLAND

The following letter has been received by the ladies of the W. C. T.U. and is only one of many received by them as the result of their giving comfort kits to the boys when they leave for service. So far the ladies have given out 411 kits:

Worgret Camp,
Wareham, Dorset, Eng.
May 12, 1918.

Our Dear Friends:—

Just a few lines from five Monessen boys who arrived safely in England, April 8, and are still together in one of the most important branches of service "Uncle Sam" has, and are all in the best of health, and if given the chance will distinguish ourselves in the service of our counry.

We are training hard daily, except Saturday and Sunday for this important branch of service and we are making good. We were each given a "Comfort Kit" before leaving Monessen, but did not regard them as very useful until we arrived here, and now we surely do use them. Every day something has to be repaired, so we go for the "Comfort Kit" and get what is needed. We all wish to thank you women who were so good to us before we left the old home town.

We are enjoying the scenery of old England together, and playing ball and all kinds of sports on our day off which is Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

We would like to have a home paper once in a while as we surely do like the old town.

We have seen the glories of art and architecture, of rivers and mountains. We have seen the sunset on the Monongahela, and the moon rise over the hilltops. But the fairest vision on which our eyes have ever rested was the flag of our country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it. It is the symbol of the power and glory and honor of the millions of Americans who adore it.

We are all going to have our pictures taken soon and will send you one of them. Hoping this finds the old town the same and hoping to see one of those papers soon, with best regards to all our friends, as ever, your true friends from over the sea.

Signed by Privates
W. H. Young,
Esau Lees Jr.
Joseph F. Ferdiana,
John McKenzie,
Robert McApine.
American Troops,
Worgret Camp,
Wareham, Dorset,
England.

P. S.—We are unable to tell you what branch of service we are in at present.

# MONESSEN GIRL WEDS OHIO MAN

On Wednesday evening occurred te marriage of Miss Winnifred Lewis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis and Henry Neininger of Steubenville, Ohio. The wedding took place in the Baptist church with the Rev. W. S. Carson officiating. Many friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony after which the bridal party went to the Lewis home where a reception and wedding dinner followed. The good wishes of the popular couple go with them for a happy and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Neininger will reside in Steubenville, where the former is employed.

## STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Marjorie Wilson in "The Law of the Great Northwest," also an episode of "Vengeance and the Woman."

MONDAY—Mary Miles Minter in "The Mate of Sally Ann."

TUESDAY—"Betty of the Buccaneers."

WEDNESDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Modern Muskateer." An interesting Artcraft picture.

—Constable F. L. Watts has been discharged from the Memorial hospital and arrived home yesterday and is now convalescing. Mr. Watts has ben a very sick man, and for a time it was feared his illness would prove fatal. but he has so far recovered as to give assurance that he will soon be back at his official post.

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# WRITERS OF ESSAYS RECEIVE PRIZES

At the Rostraver township school commencement which was hed at the Rehobeth church, J. Howard Kelly of Monessen, very fittingly, on behalf of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, presented seven prizes for the best essays on "Thrift," which written by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of all the township schools. Maud Finley of Webster, received the first prize of ten dollars, Elsie Hixon of Cross Roads, the second prize of five dollars, and the other five prizes of one dollar were awarded to Nellie Lakovitch of Lebanon, Gladys Harrison of LaGrange, Frances Haggerty of Mt. Pleasant, Cecelia Nichalos of Manown and Victor Grimme of Collinsburg.

The ladies quartet of Monessen, which is composed of Mesdames Thomas, Cadwallader, Light and Robbins, accompanied by Mrs. Graham, rendered a number of selectiors which were highly appreciated by the 500 or more people who were in attendance.

# Thos. McGee Is In France

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Thomas E. McKee who is with the 11th Infantry which trained at Camp Hancock, Ga. He enjoyed the trip and is feeling fine, but is anxious to be at the front. His brother Wilbur sailed around the first of March and has been transfered to yeoman and is stationed at the Navy Shipping department. He has met several boys from Monessen and talked with Tiny Cassidy. He speaks well of London and likes his work

# Good Reason For Exemption

Arthur Lanker, aged 23, and unmarried, a farm hand, is under arrest in Connellsville, accused of having failed to answer the summons of the local draft board to report for camp duty. Lanker was examined and accepted for service last fall. Uninitiated in the ways of the draft when he received his summons to go to camp, instead of responding he sent the board a note, stating that he was working on a farm. He thought that this exempted him.

# Shoots Son And Kills Self

Youngstown, Ohio, June 7.—Levy Paulin, aged 45, a prosperous farmer residing near New Springfield, this afternoon shot his son Dewey, aged 20, and then turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his brain, causing instant death. The boy was rushed to the city hospital in Youngstown and his condition this evening was critical. Since the death of his wife, early this year, Paulin had been despondent, and it is believed his mind was affected.

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# WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP TOMORROW

Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor of the M. E church will leave tomorrow evening for Camp Meade, where he will go into training for Y. M. C. A. work. Rev. Graham has been granted a leave of absence by his congregation, during which absence his pulpit will be filled by able men of the conference. He will conduct the services tomorrow both morning and evening.

Roger Richards has enlisted for immediate over sea service with the Y. M. C. A. and he is expecting a call to report at any time. Mr. Richards for a number of years has been bookkeeper for the Motz Lumber company and has been an active figure in the M. E. church and has been a great Sunday school worker. He will leave behind a wife and family.

This same industry will lose another valued employe in the person of W. R. Motz. Mr Motz has tendered his services for Red Cross work and expects to soon be called for over sea duty.

# OFFENDERS IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Lewis Godis was in police court today charged with being drunk and acting disorderly at Ninth and Schoonmaker last night. Burgess Stwart fined him $5.00.

Pete Carayanakis was arrested yesterday on a charge of burning garbage on a lot at the rear of the Sheetz hotel. Pete is a laborer at the Pittsburgh Steel and stated to the court that he only burned paper and chicken feathers, but the Burgess ruled that chicken feathers and likely other offall from the feathered tribe, in his estimation, came under the head of garbage and asked Pete to pay $3.00 for the violation.

Steve Bisko, locked up ast night on a drunk and disorderly charge, failed to appear for his hearing, hence forfeited a ten spot.

# Olympics Defeated

—The Logans of North Charleroi defeated the Olympics of this place in an interesting game Coulter on the mound for the Logans, featured with 20 strikeouts. O'Maly starred for the locals. The score:

Olympics........2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Logans..........0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

# Young Man Enlists

—Thomas Greevy, a well known young man of Monongahela, enlisted yesterday in Pittsburgh for service in the navy and left this morning for Port Royal, S C Mr Greevy has many friends in Monessen, having worked in the mills here for quite a time.

# Officer's Cap Found

Beaver, Pa., June 7.—Discovery of a blood-stained, bullet-marked army officer's cap caught on the railing on the down river bridge side of the Rochester-Monaca Ohio River bridge, and of a shred of white cloth on an extended bolt, this morning before 2 o'clock, has developed a mystery that probably will receive the attention of Department of Justice officials.

# COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN ASSEMBLE TO ELECT A PARTY CHAIRMAN

The Westmoreland county committeemen are meeting today in Greensburg to elect a chairman, the representations from Monessen being: First ward, J. B. White and H. J. Bearer, first precinct, Arthur Pancook and Archie Dunlap second precinct, Second ward: C. S. Duvall and H. N Oubert, first precinct, Daniel Reamer, second precinct, Third ward, Noah Cook.

It is thought there will be a good attendance at the convention, as it will, no doubt, in a way be a fight for County Republican chairman between the wets and the drys.

It is generally presumed that the present incumbent, W. S. Ryal will be re-elected, as outwardly there appears to be no opposition, yet the thought prevails that a quiet canvass has been made of the committeemen by the liquor interests, and if it is found to be a possibility of having sufficient support in the convention, a wet candidate may be put up at the last minute and an effort made to stampede the convention against the election of Mr. Rial.

Ths may be done on account of the endorsement at the last primary of "dry" legislative candidates.

Moss is not being allowed to grow on turnable stones, and it is thought every possible effort will be made to gain conrol of the heads of the county organizations of both parties in an effort to defeat the dry legislative candidates at the election in November.

# CHILDREN BENEFITED BY PENSIONS

Mrs. John S. Duvall represented Monessen yesterday at a meeting of the board of Mothers Pension Assistants held in Greensburg. The meeting was well attended and was interesting. A report submitted shows that the mothers pension money is aiding children in poor homes to receive an education. Four children from families receiving aid were graduated this year, two through high school and two through grammar school and in large classes two of the pupils made first and fourth honors respectively. The good work was lauded by those who have taken an interest in the placing of this fund and in watching the educational effects upon the dependent people. Children who might otherwise be forced to work for the support of the home are being kept in school and thus benefitted.

# Aeroplanes Sighted

Thursday night between 11:15 and 12 o'clock three aeroplanes passed over Monongahela, going east. It is stated they hovered over the city for at least three quarters of an hour This statement is not given out by one person, but several, who were eye witnesses. It is further stated they were brilliantly lighted at times, then became quite dim.

## Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Jane and Catherine Lee in "Trouble Makers."

MONDAY—Fox Special featuring Jewel Carmel in "The Bride of Fear," and "The Eagles' Eye No. 10. Also Pathe Nws.

TUESDAY—Metro Super-de-luxe feature with Viola Dana, entitled "Blue Jeans," in 8 parts, Metro wonderplay. also last episode of "The Son of Democracy," and a Wm. Fox comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Francis X. Bushman and Bevrly Bayne in "With Neatness and Dispatch" and Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in "The House of Hate" and a Keystone comedy.

Extra special Thursday—"The Belgian," featuring Valentine Grant, Frederic Arnold Kummer and Walker Whiteside. Also Charlie Chaplin comedy.

FRIDAY—Fox Standard picture with an all star cast, entitled "Woman and the Law," a R. H. Walsh production, and Broncho Billy, comedy drama.

SATURDAY—Another special, "Zeppelin's Last Raid," a big Thos. H. Ince production and "The Bull's Eye" No 10.

# LIGHTLESS NIGHTS MAY BE RESUMED

Lightless nights which were susplan until September 1, may be resumed. Fuel Administrator Garfield said he had learned that many electric signs were turned on in daylight, and if such abuses continued, he would have to again put the ban on signs probably with restrictions even more stringent than they were before.

Fuel Administrator Garfield announced the appointment of J. B. Neal as director of production of the plans of the new office to stimulate the production and make up for the threatened shortage of bituminous this year contemplates inducing the miners to work an hour additional each day, with overtime.

# Bible Lecture

—A Bible lecture of unusual interest will be given by Pastor A. M. Graham of Boston, Mass., in White's Hippodrome, McKeesport, Sunday at 7:45 p. m. The subject announced is "The World Has Ended—Millions Now Living Will Never Die." A number of citizens of Monessen will avail themselves of this opportunity to, bear the lecture which is free and no collection will be taken.

# ARRESTED FOR RIDING FREIGHT CARS

William Trover, a 19 year old lad, claiming to hail from Youngstown, Ohio, was pinched by a P. & L. E. detective charged with riding freight trains. The prisoner said he was enroute to Newell to get a job. Said he was an electrician but preferred railroad or outside work. Having no work he was signed to the street gang for three days. He had a partner, but he gave the R. R. detective a lively chase up Sixth street, out McKee and to First street, where the trail was lost.

—Miss Esther Boville of Schoonmaker avenue, has received word through James W. Kinnear who has just returned from France that Mr. R. B. Byron who is doing over sea service with the 15th Engineers, is getting along nicely. Mr. Byron is is well known here, having worked for a time with the Peoples Natural Gas company. His home is in Belle Vernon.

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Straw Hats
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## THEY NEED NO AMUSEMENTS

Every evening in a million American homes, a well fed, amiable family group arises from cheerful dinner tables to vote on the question "Where shall we spend the evening?" What shall we do for amusement?" The day's work is done and we need relaxation. So many things beckon—movies, theatre, a war lecture, a motor ride, cards, dancing or a peaceful loaf with papers and pipe and knitting. Which shall we choose? Life for us is so rich with interest, so full of comfort and beauty that daily we make many choices between pleasures, between one comfort and another.

An American Y. M. C. A. secretary is back from France bringing a different picture.

In a forest just back of Verdun, is a French camp of 30,000 soldiers. They have been there three years, under constant fire, living interminable days in cold and rain and in mud that sucks and clings and filthies them over like some vile beast that cannot be thrown off.

In recent months, the French Red Cross has built a crude hut in the camp and the American Y. M. C. A. has loaned two secretaries for work there. The hut is rather bare of furniture. There are lights and a stove, chairs, tables and writing materials, and that is about all—no graphaphone, no piano, no books. A visitor inquired pityingly, "But what do you do to keep these men entertained?

Silence a minute and then the reply ringing across the world to us by our fires and at the movies, and the restaurant tables:

"The French soldier this fourth winter of war doesn't need entertainment. All he wants is a place a little dry, a place to warm, a place with a little light so he can just rest. rest, rest!"

What shall we do for amusement this evening?

Well, for one thing, let's write a check for the Red Cross, and another for the Y. M. C. A.—and gather up some of our books and write some letters to soldiers. And then let us go on our knees to ask forgiveness if we forget in our amusements those who give their souls and bodies for us, asking—no, not even in return an hour a day in "a place a little warm, and dry, and bright."

## SAVING THE ROADS

This is going to be a hard year on the highways. If the war continues, as it probably will, all the roads will suffer a severe strain. Bituminous materials for treating roads are costing very high. And the constantly increasing motor trucks and automobiles wear out streets very rapidly.

It will be a misfortune if under these conditions the roads should get into a thoroughly bad condition, and the work done on them in past years should largely be wasted. While our people may not feel just now like extensive programs of new construction, one thing can be done without great expense. That is a careful system of patroling roads, to prevent wear before it gets serious.

This method is becoming common. A man will be kept busy covering a certain district with a light tip cart and horse, and light wooden drag. He will notice depressions and fill them before they get deep. A few shovels of good material put into a hole when it first starts, will save that depression from growing wide and deep, taking a cart load of material later.

The great difficulty is that good road material is scarce, and often has to be transported long distances. But that is all the more reason for filling up irregularities when they first start, and before they are ground out into deep holes.

A system like that will not make the roads better than they are now. But it will prevent them from growing worse. It is cheaper to carry on such maintenance than to undertake costly reconstruction needed if the roads wholly go to pieces.

## SAVING GASOLINE

The government has been urging all owners and drivers of motor cars and trucks to save all the gasoline possible. It is all going to be needed to supply the army. Unless consumption is reduced, a further advance in price seems probable.

One way in which a great many people could save it, is by driving less powerful cars. There are a great many people who can't seem to satisfy themselves unless they operate great machines of 60 to 90 horse power. They may use cars over good roads and moderate grades. A lighter car with a horse power of 30 to 40 would seemingly meet all practical wants.

These people want a car that will take a steep hill with but little diminution of speed. Driving a slow car over these grades seems to them like whipping a jaded horse. They want to get there at the earliest possible moment. Then after they get there, they immediately want to turn around and come back again.

A great many people seem to find the light cars with moderate horse power satisfactory, and they never get stuck either.

It is hard to see where all the gasoline that will be needed is to come from. The substitutes which have been so loudly proclaimed do not seem to come into general use. Hopes have been entertained of benzole (Benzene) but the supply is insufficient. It is claimed that mixture of 25 per cent. gasoline, 25 per cent. benzol and 50 per cent. alcohol would work in motors as now constructed. But while motor fuel remains at its present price, it is an indication that available fuels are too scarce, and should be [illegible] in all possible ways.

## EDITORIALETTES

We hear a great deal about the German offensive. Can you tell us of something German that isn't offensive?

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Many a man imagines that he is in the glare of publicity when the public isn't aware of his existence.

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The Germans are beginning to find out that those silly sport loving Americans can pitch a hand grenade fast as well as a baseball.

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It is no doubt true that the man who doesn't advertise can reduce his expenses, as the small volume of his trade will permit him to let his help go.

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For $6.00 to $8.00 you can now buy a shoe made of calf skin cut from the hide of an ancient cow.

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## Pullet Lays Egg With Strange Signs

There is some dispute as to the ownership of the famous fowl that laid the golden egg, told in the nursery rhymes, but James Wilkinson, of Kuhns and Barnhart's store, in Greensburg, is the owner of a leghorn pullet that produced a most remarkable piece of hen froot. On the smaller end of the egg the rough outlines of the kaiser are plainly stamped while on the other end a German U-Boat with a periscope featured, appears. One side of the egg is slightly flat and in the center is a mighty good picture surrounded by the complete solar system with Jupiter and Mars closest to old sol.

Mr. Wilkinson is somewhat a Daniel himself and he interprets the strange phenomena inscribed on his pet pullet's first egg to read "That the kaiser will throw a scare into Americans along the Atlantic coast for a short time and that finally the great American barnyard mistress will play her part in relegating the "Beast of Berlin" to oblivion with his murderous undersea craft."

The egg is the most unique piece of hen fruit produced in that section for many months at least. Mr. Wilkinson prizes this leghorn high.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.

## German Lies Are Exposed

**The Germans Have Invented and Perfected for Use Two Amazing New Weapons in This War—One is Official Frightfulness on the Field of Battle—The Other is Organized Lying in the Field of Propaganda.**

No. 1. A correspondent at Taylorsville, Ill., writes to the Committee on Public Information:

"In a restaurant at Pawnee, Ill., I heard repeated the story that the Government is buying large quantities of whiskey for the soldiers in the trenches. The trench life is described as so fierce that it is absolutely necessary to give the soldiers whiskey or they could not stand it. This is the third town in which I have heard this, and in one I ran across the same story with the addition that the Government contemplates taking all the whiskey for the use of the soldiers on the battle line. I smell a German rat and I would like to nail him."

The correspondent's sense of smell has not deceived him.

There is no liquor ration served to our soldiers either at home or abroad. No intoxicants can be bought in the canteens connected with the American forces anywhere. By Gen Pershing's orders, our soldiers in France "are forbidden either to buy or accept as gifts from the inhabitants whiskey, brandy, champagne, liquor, or alcoholic beverages other than light wine or beer." As there is little beer sold in France, Gen Pershing reports that "men who drink are thus limited to the light native wine used by all French people. Even this is discouraged among our troops in every possible way. I hope to secure the cooperation of the French Government to prevent the sale of liquors and wines to our troops. The question is under discussion. ..Personally I favor prohibition in the Army, but is it impracticable and inadvisable to issue orders that can not be enforced without the cooperation of the French Government" (Cable from Gen Pershing to Washington, Dec. 26, 1917.)

The story that Whiskey is served to our forces in France is a pro-German slander designed to set the temperance sentiment of the country against the Government's war measures. It is a story that has been in circulation in various forms all winter. It has been many times authoritatively denied by the government ment. Gen. Pershing's cable, quoted above, was received in Washington, in reply to an official request for a report upon the truth of such a rumor, last December, and the prohibition of the use of alcohol in the army is as strict now as it was then.

The story is a baseless lie.

No. 2. A correspondent reports from Charlotte, Mich., "about three weeks ago a woman at a patriotic rally stated from the platform that 7,000 men in the Rainbow Division of our troops had been killed. She stated that she had the information from the Red Cross officials and could prove it."

Similarly, a correspondent in Pittsburg writes:

"Last Sunday, May 5, in the smoking room on the Twentieth Century Limited, the remark was made that 10,000 of our wounded boys from the front in France were already back here in our hospitals in Conecticut and New York. The man who made the remark said it was a positive fact. He said he had his information from one of the doctors in a hospital in Connecticut. He refused to give the name of the doctor and refused to give his own, as he said he didn't want to get anybody in trouble, but he insisted that the Government was keeping the real truth back from the public."

Both these stories are entirely untrue. There have been no such losses among the troops of the Rainbow Division. Up to the first of May, some weeks after the statement was made in Charlotte, there had been killed in all the divisions of the Army only 345 men. At the same time all our wounded amounted to 2,500. And this included submarine casualties among our troops.

An investigation showed that the lady who spoke in Charlotte, an Englishwoman by birth, was a fervently loyal war worker. She had apparently been imposed upon by a German rumor monger. The same is perhaps true of the man in the smoking car who was so reluctant to get anybody in trouble, except his government.

The government is aware that only by frankness can it maintain public confidence. It gives out the news of casualties as soon as the lists are received from France. A conspiracy to conceal any such disaster as the loss of 7,000 men in the Rainbow Division, or the presence of 10,000 wounded men in the Connecticut hospitals, would involve so many conspiring Government agents that secrecy would be impossible. Rumors of such losses and disasters are persistently circulated by German sympathizers in order to depress the spirits of loyal Americans and weaken their trust in the good faith of their government. All such stories, however circumstantial, are untrue. The casualty lists, published day by day, are the whole truth. They keep nothing back from the public except those details of time and place which would enable German agents to learn the number and location of our troops in France.

No. 3. The Committee on Public Information has received a report of a story circulating in Chicago to the effect that "Gen. Pershing's headquarters in France have been leased by the government for a period of seven years and that the quartermaster's premises have been leased for nine years." It is only necessary to point out, in reply to this absurdity that Revised Statutes 3679 and 3690 as construed by the Attorney General, prohibit any agent of the Government entering into any contract or lease that binds the Government beyond the fiscal year in which such contract or lease is executed. Furthermore, Gen Pershing's headquarters are no more stationary than any other military headquarters behind a changing battle line. The story is a ridiculous pro-German invention designed to convince the American people of the recognized impossibility of defeating the Kaiser's forces without an interminable conflict.

All such stories as these should be reported to the Committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., in order that authoritative denials may be promptly obtained and circulated.

### We Offer for Saturday

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| Hamburger, ℔ | 25c |
| All Steaks, ℔ | 37c |
| Veal Stew, ℔ | 20c |
| Veal Chops, lb | 25c |
| Veal Roast, lb | 23c |
| Veal Steak, lb | |
| Lamb Stew, ℔ | 20c |
| Lamb Roast, ℔ | 33c |
| Lamb Chops, ℔ | 35c |
| Leg Lamb, ℔ | 38c |
| California Hams, lb | 24c |
| Regular Hams, ℔ | 30c |
| Big Skinned Hams, ℔ | 30c |
| Narrow Strip Bacon, lb | 38c |
| Breakfast Bacon, lb | 40c |
| Polish Sausage, ℔ | 15c |
| Live Chickens, lb | 35c |
| Home Dressed Chickens, ℔ | 40c |
| Creamery Butter, ℔ | 52c |
| Country Butter, ℔ | 43c |
| 3 pounds Oleo for | 85c |
| One pound Oleo for | 29c |
| 1 pound Creamo for | 35c |
| 5 pounds Oleo for | $1.65 |
| Ring Boloney, ℔ | 20c |
| Weiners, ℔ | 23c |
| Extra Liver Pudding, ℔ | 25c |
| Home made Liver Pudding, lb | 10c |
| Smoked Spare Ribs, lb | 16c |
| Good Fresh Eggs, dozen | 44c |
| Fresh Candled Eggs, dozen | 40c |
| Dill Pickles, dozen | 25c |
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# CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, W. S. Carson, pastor—Services Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45; divine worship at 11:00; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, when an interesting topic will be discussed. Evening worship at 7:45.

Christan church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor—Morning service 10:45, evening service 7:45. Bible School 9:30, J. Frank Bower, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, J. Percy Boore, president. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Welcome to all. The church committed to Christ and Democracy.

Salvation Army, 326 Donner avenue will hold Sunday school at Fairhope, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at Monessen at 2 o'clock. Young Peoples service at 6 o'clock in the evening. Open air service at 7 o'clock. Preaching service at 8. Capt. Ethel Robinson, assisted by Cadets Doughabaugh and Roberts in charge. Everybody welcome.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, morning worship at 10:45, subject "Prayer Always Answered." Evening subject "The Church and the Average Man." Bapism for children Sunday morning.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, corner Seventh and Schoonmaker—Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. J. G. Johnson, superintendent. Morning service and sermon at 11:00, subject "Behold I Come as a Thief. Blessed is he that Watcheth." Rev. XXI:15. No evening service. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rv. Austin A. Houbert, B. D. Lit. Dr.

First United Brethren in Christ., I. Jay Duke, minister, Sunday, June 9—Sunday school at 9:30; morning worship at 10:45; sermon subject "How He Lost Out." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00. At 7:45 the women of the church will render a program which will be entertaining as well as instructive. There will be addresses, readings, solos, duets and quartets. Do not miss this treat. Midweek services—Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45; Womans' Aid, Thursday afternoon, Choir practice Friday at 7:45. The last quarterly conference of the year will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Fulton, D. D., in the church on the evenng of Saturday, June 15 at 7:45. All reports should be in writing. All officials are urged to be present.

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# Two Headed Calf Lives

Beau Claire, Wis., June 7.—A two-headed calf born on the farm of Matt Leet, who lives a short distance from this city, is still alive. Both heads have perfectly formed mouths, two eyes and noses, but there are only two ears, one on the outer side of each head.

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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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# Chance for Girls to Wed

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Girls, here's a chance to become a real honest-to-goodness war bride, and a well to do one, too.

If any one of you want to wed a U. S. Marine who is a blonde, 33 years of age and who owns an estate valued at $15,000, step forward please.

Mayor Chandler is in receipt of a letter from Private R. K. Ridgeway, stationed at the U. S. Marine Camp at Paris Island, S. C., in which he beseeches the Mayor to find him a wife.

"I'm going to France soon," wrote Ridgeway, "and I have no one to whom to leave my estate or my $10,000 of insurance. All my people are dead. If you can help me to find a good girl to leave my property to please write me."

Hurry up, girls.

# Soldier Wore Womans Garb

Chester, Pa., June 7.—Masquerading as a woman, Private John Hutchinson forgot himself when he passed an officer and saluted. As a result he was arrested and turned over to the military authorities for punishment. Hutchinson was dressed stylishly. He wore a low cut gown, high heeled shoes, white stockings, summer furs and a large hat.

### Destructive Grasshopper.

The average grasshopper weighs one-thirty-second part of an ounce and is capable each day of consuming its own weight of corn or wheat or forage crops. Thus it would appear that the number of these insects eaten by nesting birds daily would be able to destroy 174,307 tons of crops worth, at an average of $10 a ton, $17,439.

### Millionaires.

Even though you are poor in pocket you may be rich in heart. Love, as well as the stock exchange, has its millionaires. But the difference to be noted is this, that the millionaire of the heart is the one who gives the most love, not the one who receives most. Spiritual wealth shall come by giving.

### Soldiers' Superstition.

Cavalrymen have a superstition of their own. A mounted man firmly believes that he will come through the deadliest charge unscathed if he carries on his person the tooth of a war horse, the only condition being that the horse itself has, at some time, been through a charge unhurt.

### Can't Be Done.

If there should be found a way to inoculate the milkman's voice with this new anesthetic, alkalgin, sleep might not drop so many stitches in her pleasing occupation of knitting up the raveled sleeve of care.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### Little Consolation.

It is little consolation for the man whose pockets have been picked or home robbed to reflect that the money taken is not worth as much as it used to be—Indianapolis News.

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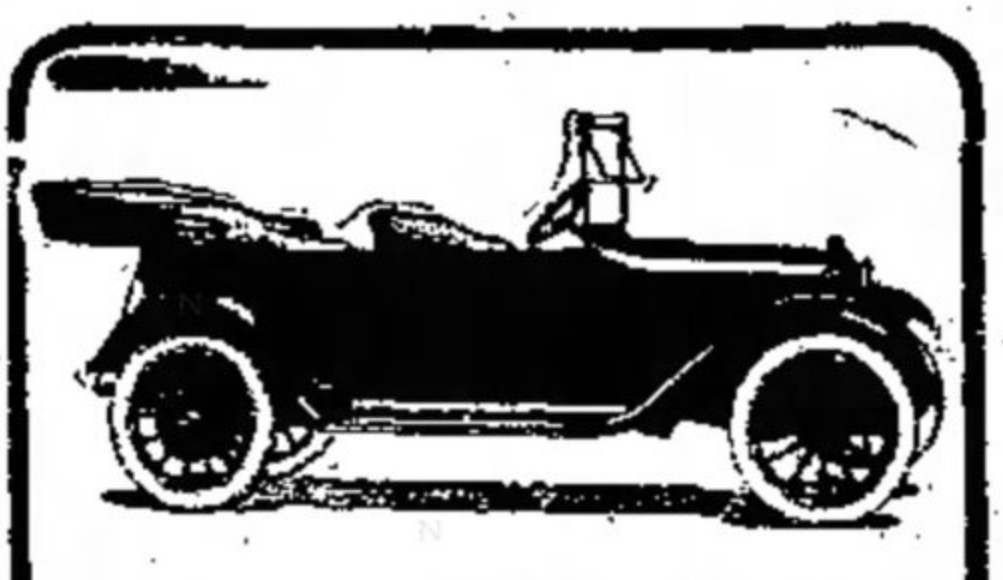

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Sunday the 9th

## M. E. CHURCH

Morning Subject
Prayer Always Asnwered

evening Subject
The Church and the Average Man

During the Summer
Morning Service
10:45—11:40
Evening Service
7:45—8:40

**Baptism for Children Sunday Morning**

People not caring to take little children into Church Services can leave them in the Primary Room in charge of Young Women.

Bring Some one to Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

## Want Column

WANTED—Good girl for dining room work, inquire at the Park hotel. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen; 511 Donner Ave. 13-2tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath, furnace heat, front porch and cellar; inqure 153 Delayare street. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—Pool room with three bowling alleys, good location, price $300; see Shuster & Reed. 519 Schoonmaker Ave. 121tf fp

FOR SALE—Seven room house, reception hoom., bath and furnace price $3900. First street hill. Address "H" care Independent. 8-6tp

WANTED—To rent 3 rooms, with use of attic. Address H. C A. care Independent. 12-2tp

WANTED—Nurse girl; apply J. L. Rogers, 100 Reed avenue 12-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; 260 Donner 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, phone 195-W. 11-6tp

LOST—Between Morgan avenue and Tenth streets, $20 00 Finder return to 1004 Morgan avenue or this office for reward. J. M. Campbell. 1p

FOR SALE—Pop corn and peanut businesse in Olympic block, or will exchange for used car in good condition. Inquire Saturday evening 11-3tp

WANTED—A second hand encyclopedia Welber's Picture store, Fifth street. 11-3tp

YOUNG LADY WANTED—To work in clothing store or furnishing department Apply at Cramer's, 512 Donner avenue 11 tf

WANTED—Girl 16 or over to help with house work; call bell phone 185-R. 12-2t

WANTED Light [illegible] wagon for [illegible] must be cheap. [illegible] 12-3t

WANTED Extra [illegible] for Saturday, with some experience [illegible] shoes or furnishing [illegible] Cramer's, 512 Donner. 12-3t

FOR RENT Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping [illegible] left side of [illegible] 12-3tp

FOR SALE [illegible] White Touring car, excellent condition, five new tires. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire E. S Jones, [illegible] Knox Ave 12 tf

FOR RENT Furnished room [illegible] Fourth street 12-3tp

FOR SALE—$[illegible] Player piano plain mahogany case, [illegible] used a short time. [illegible] rolls of music and bench Going to leave [illegible] will sell to quick buyer for $[illegible] Address R. L., Daily Independent office 12-3t

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# Will Control Food Prices

A nation wide program to control retail prices of vital foodstuffs and punish profiteers by cutting off their supplies from the licensed wholesalers, if such drastic action seems necessary to protect the consumer, is announced last night by the United States food administration.

For many months past the powers of the food administration have been a subject of debate, but Mr. Hoover is satisfied that he has sufficient powers to make the proposed plan effective. Reports received from many parts of the country, that retail prices were mounting to levels which production conditions did not warrant, are said to have brought about decision to act in a decisive manner.

The food administration has not the direct power to fix prices, which may be charged by retailers, except those doing business of more than $100,000 annually, but it can, under the licensing system for wholesalers, provided for by presidential proclamations, absolutely control their activities

In this way a weapon is provided which, it is felt will prove effective, as it can be used to cut off the supplies which retailers must obtain from the whole-sale trade if it is shown that the retailer is taking advantage of wartime conditions to make unfair profits.

Under the food administration's plan committees will be appointed in every county in each state and will be vested with the authority to determine a fair price which retailers may charge for various vital foodstuffs The food administration will ask that these prices, which will take into consideration the operating expenses of both the "cash and carry" stores and the "credit and deliver" shops, be given wide publicity by the newspapers.

Consumers who cannot obtain the vital foodstuffs at the prices quoted by these official government committees are asked to report to the committees and retail dealers against whom complaints are made will be given a hearing. If the committees are satisfied that there is indisputable evidence of profiteering the Federal food administration will take steps to see that the retailers are punished, and, if advisable, deprived of their supplies from the wholesalers.

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You can't cover blackheads, pimples, red spots on the face with powder: they're bound to be seen—don't worry or spoil your temper, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea each week—'twill banish them through the blood—the only sure way. 35c.—Craig's drug store. adv

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# LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Celia Joyce spent yesterday in the city.

—Miss Mary Irwin of Greensburg, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs Laura Gibson spent yesterday in Pittsburgh shopping.

—A great reduction on all summer millinery at M E. McMullen Millinery parlor. 12-2t

—Miss Garnet McCallister and Miss Marie Gallick spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

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—Mrs Wm. Miller has returned to her home in Altoona after a week's visit with her brother, John Quinlan

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—Mrs Sara O'Bryan and daughter Anna of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs Andy Carson

—Mr. and Mrs Earl Cathers of Waynesburg, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Homer Stockdale

—Miss Ruth Cromlish and Edyth Hammond of Belle Vernon, visited with Miss Gertrude Hagerty of Sixth street last evening.

—The Italian Mission of Eighth street, Rev F. Scarpitti, minister will hold the first communion service at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 2 p m.

There is nothing worse than bad, foul smelling breath; get rid of it for your friend's sake anyway. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify your stomach and bowels, your breath will be sweet, your disposition improved, your friends increased. 35c. Tea or Tablets.—Craig's drug store. adv.

The following two names were handed in this morning, they being missed from the list of registered men yesterday:
Domanico Aloisio, Monessen.
George Rubish, Van Meter

—William Alexander of Reed avenue, left this morning for Clarksburg, W. Va., where he will spend a week, the guest of his daughter Mrs. Charles Wyatt.

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**Heal Skin Diseases**

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1 00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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# Poem by a Soldier Boy

The following poem was sent to this office by John A. Pardus, a Monessen boy in training in the 17th U.S. Infantry, North Charleston, S. C.

My Brown Eyed Girl

It was drawing near the hour of night,
As we sat around the campfire bright,
I draw a picture in my mind,
Of the brown eyed girl I left behind.
In this picture I can see the day,
When I kissed her goodbye and went away.
My lonesome heart I pined and pined
For the brown eyed girl I left behind
On the sad day when I left town
I took one last look in her eyes of brown.
I said to her mother, she's the only one of her kind,
The brown eyed girl I left behind
Oh, I say, old pal, it's hard to part
From the one you love with all your heart,
So I want you to try and keep up the grind,
And help my brown eyed girl and others left behind.

# State Food Leaders Give Warning

To All Deputies,

The Food Administration of Pennsylvania has issued the following warning:

"Every manufacturer, using sugar in his product, is required to file with the state or County Food Administrator, a statement of sugar on hand and used during specified periods in 1917 and 1918, on a form provided for this purpose, which form may be found upon application

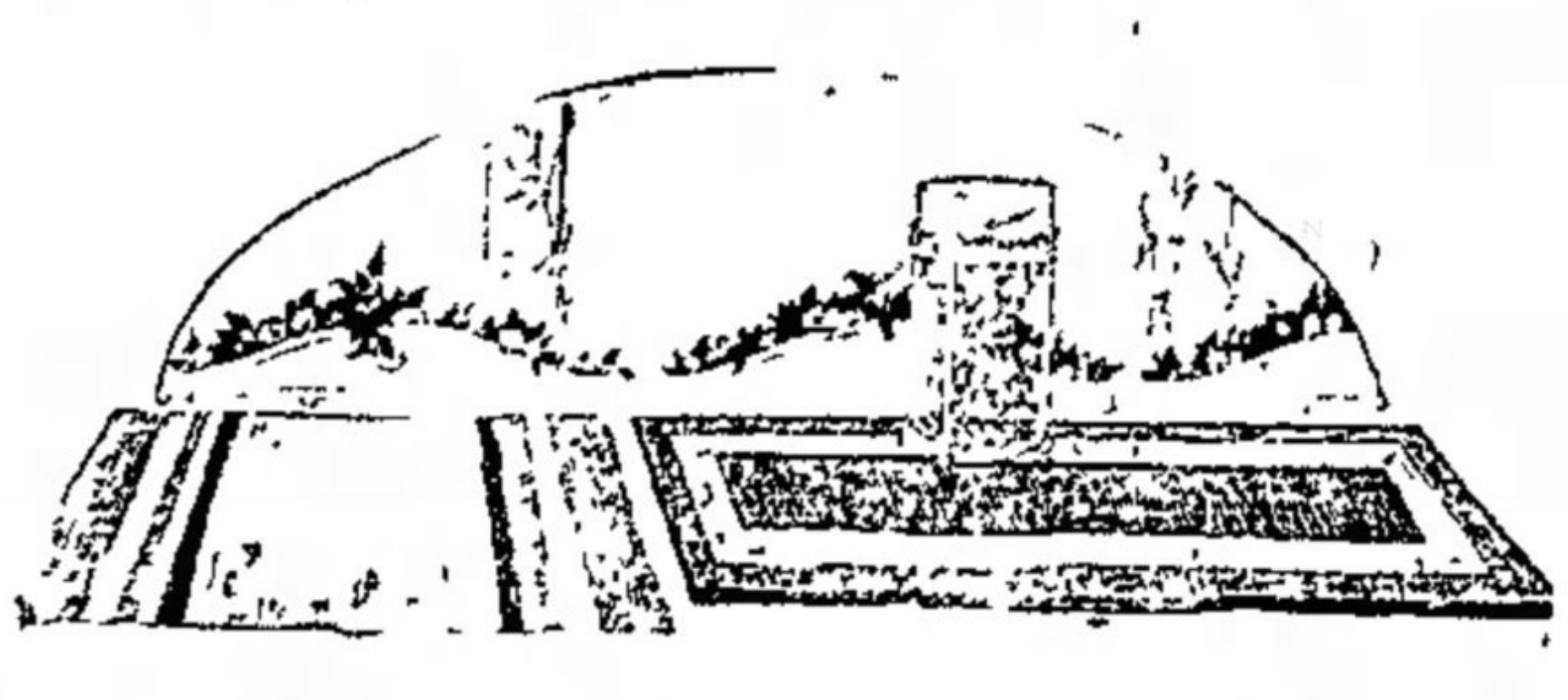
Notice to this effect has been previously issued through the columns of the public press, in connection with the announcement concerning sugar distribution, in May but [illegible] allowed to pass unheeded by many manufacturers, who presumably having ample supplies on hand [illegible] purchases

Such manufacturers should understand that purchases of sugar [illegible] continue to be controlled [illegible]

[illegible]

If [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] sugar on hand [illegible] January 1, 1918, [illegible] of the amount used [illegible] between January 1 and July 1, 1917, [illegible] subject to the [illegible] Food Administration."

Howard Heinz,
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.



## SUMMER RUGS

### Beautiful and Durable

In this daily exposition of the "home merchandise," rugs naturally hold conspicuous place, firet because it is not a good thing to have floors bare, and second the comfort of the home depends upon the kind of rugs one puts down, the quality, patterns and color.

We have never presented so broad a selection of summer rugs as this season and here you may see them in all kinds, sizes, colors and patterns and at all prices. Small Rugs $1.50 to $6.00. Large Rugs $7.50 up.

## A Galaxy of Beautiful New

### Wash Dress Fabrics

Tomorrow the section of cotton dress fabrics will be bright with a wonderful display of the correct styles for summer frocks.

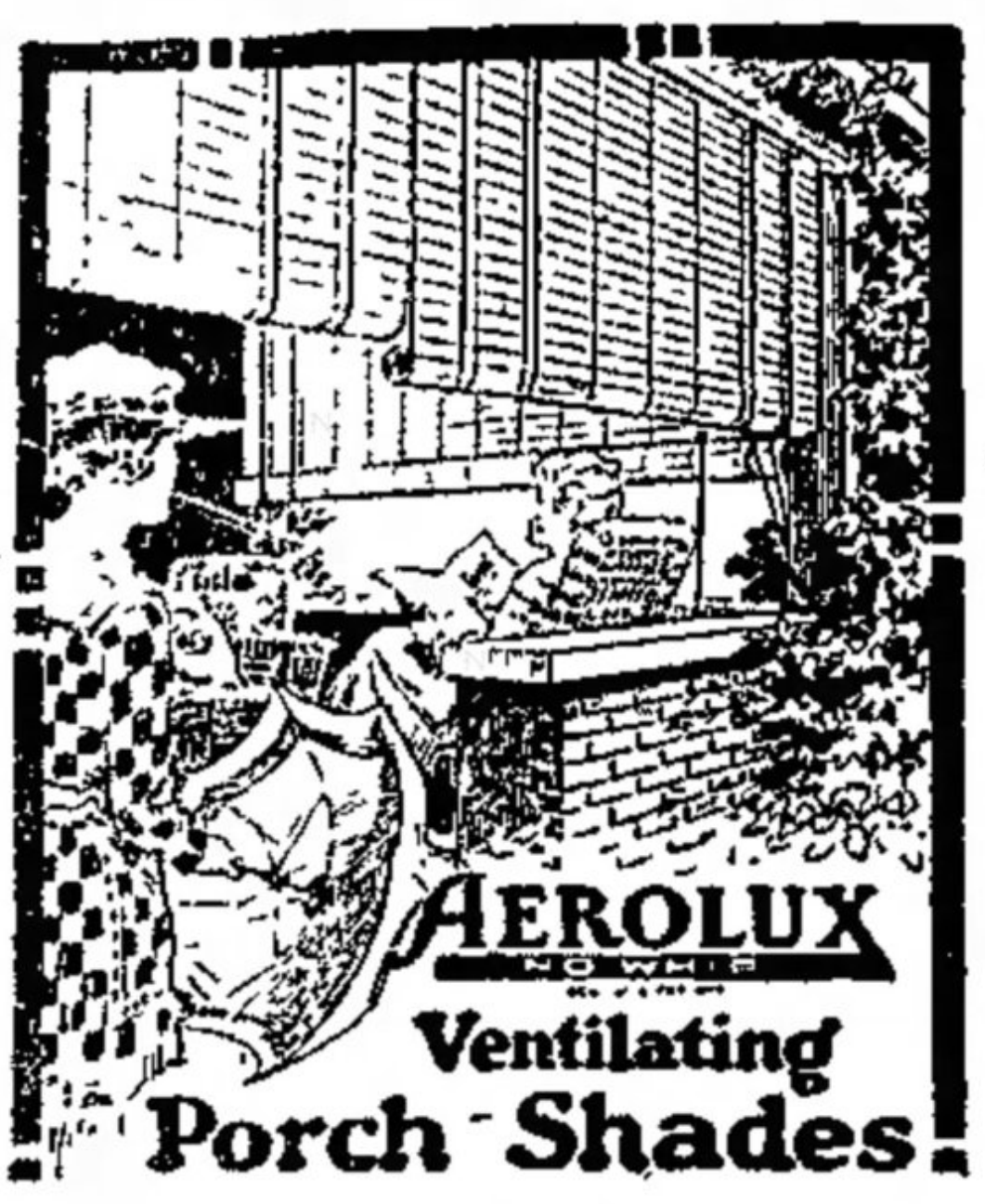
All the desirable weaves will be here and these newest printings will make up into smart dresses.

It is a doubly important event, because it will be next to impossible to procure duplicates, for all good mills are refusing orders because the present demand exceeds the supply.

So it is wise to attend this special display and sale.

Some of the offers are beautiful printed voiles at 50c and 59c. Ginghams 35c and 75c.

Liberty Silk 90c. Sport Cloth in plain colors at 50c.



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No porch need now be hot and uncomfortable. These new Ventilating Porch Shades reduce temperature 10 degrees on hottest days.

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Aerolux Ventilating Porch Shades are made of rustic Linwood. They last for years—defy weather—need no attention. When rolled up cords are out of sight. Patented "No-Whip" attachment prevents flapping in the wind.

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## IN PARASOLDOM

There simply isn't as complete a stock of parasols than the stocks now here, at your disposal.

It comprises plain, neat handles and plain silk covers in all shades—the practical sturdy, inexpensive kinds—all the way up to those you would take for the formal occasion of dress—exclusive, smart, and the very essence of style and refinement.

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MILLINERY CHANGES HANDS

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between M. E. McMullen and Katherine Ebenhoch of the Monessen Savings & Trust Co. Bldg., under the name of McMullen & Ebenhoch, was dissolved on the fifth day of June by mutual consent All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by M. E. McMullen who will continue the millinery business of the former partnership under the name of M E McMullen, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to her for payment.

12-2t M E. McMullen

NOTICE OF DESERTION

Mrs Harry Eckman left my bed and board without just cause or reason I refuse to pay any bills contracted by her from this day on.

12-3tp (Signed) Harry Eckman.

**Warm Air for Flyers.**

To protect military airmen from the intense cold of the upper atmosphere and also avoid the burden of cumbersome heavy garments, an airheated one-piece costume has been designed says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The suit is made of two layers of material and supplied with a system of air conduits extending to its various extremities. Air, taken in through a funnel mounted behind the propellor and warmed by passage through a coil encircling the motor's exhaust pipe, is carried into the main artery of the suit by a flexible tubing connected at the rear The heat circulates into the gloves and shoes worn by the airman and rises around his body while cool air passes out through valves.

Dorothy and Lillian Gish in D. W. Griffith's Triumph, "Hearts of the World," at Pitt Theater, Pittsburgh

The st[illegible] the [illegible] thing in "Hearts of the World," the D. W. Griffith [illegible] in motion [illegible] which begins its last week at the Pitt theater, Pittsburgh, tomorrow afternoon. And the story [illegible] in the great war in France. In [illegible] there is shown the actual [illegible] of the French and the British [illegible] Griffith, [illegible] of which that [illegible] furthermore given [illegible] by the [illegible] of scenes of barbarities [illegible] witnesses and [illegible] the [illegible] armed German [illegible] these scenes, so potent [illegible] young Americans to a sense of their duty in the great struggle, were permitted to remain after contested censorship and they are of contrast with the pastoral and bucolic scenes of the early part of the drama when [illegible] is on the wings of peace and there seems no end of joy.

"Hearts of the World" is offered twice daily—at a matinee and at an evening performance—and there is music that is thoroughly appropriate and that has many pleasing melodies to accompany the showing of each part of the tale. This music is played by a large orchestra of specially selected men. The engagement of this wonderful story "Hearts of the World," will positively end its engagement in the Pitt theater Saturday evening, June 15.

# Atrocities Also Practiced On Italian People

The same kinds of brutal oppression and outrage that shocked the world when Belgium was invaded are being practiced on the Italian population in the occupied towns of northern Italy by the German and Austrian troops, according to a statement made public by Dr Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian Bureau of Information, 501 Fifth Ave. The Venice Gazettino prints an interview with an Italian officer who recently escaped from an Austrian prison camp.

"The enemy's troops," said this officer, "during the first days of the occupation, apparently with vicious intent, did everything humanly possibly to terrify the civilian population. With fierce shouts they swarmed up and down the streets, battering in doors and windows and entering houses in search of food and wine. Furniture was broken up and thrown into the streets, where it was heaped into huge bonfires which became the centers of crazy celebrations

Young women hid themselves in terror in the most remote corners of the houses, but many outrages were committed.

Another officer who recently escaped, says that he drove a German soldier from a house at St. Michele di Piave who was trying to overpower a young girl after stabbing her and an old man who had run to her assistance

A soldier who had likewise escaped, says that he saw in a street of Pol[illegible] the body of a girl who had jumped from a [illegible] to escape the violence of two German officers. [illegible] collected the women and the old men of the town who were cursing the invaders. The soldier said that an old man by the name of [illegible] di Canova was threatened with a revolver by two other German officers because he refused to [illegible] a girl who had called him to save her. Later he was informed that the officers had perpetrated the outrage and that the whole population of the town was intensely aroused.

While such outrages have diminished owing to the fear of uprisings by the higher officers of the invaders, [illegible] suffering has been heaped upon the populace. Pillage has been succeeded by regular and systematic spoliation. Houses are searched and all valuables that were saved from the troops have been seized by [illegible] agents. These have been forwarded to Austria. The excuse given for this robbery was that the goods seized were needed by the population of the Trenzo who it is alleged by the Austrians, had been ill-treated by the Italians. All the church bells of more than 100 pounds in weight have been confiscated and kitchen utensils have been seized. The households are subject to almost daily detailed inspections and the walls of the town are covered with menacing bulletins. The whole population exists in daily terror and so much food has been seized that the women and children have scarcely enough to maintain themselves. The rules and regulations laid down by invaders are so detailed and onerous and the penalties for violating are so extreme that it is practically impossible for anyone, even in the most common walks of life, to escape punishment.

In the beginning the clergy accepted the invaders with indulgent neutrality but gradually they were impressed by the continuous and arrogant invasions of even the most insignificant civil rights. They now openly espouse the cause of the oppressed population.

One of the officers quoted by the Gazettino, said that a priest in a liturgy introduced a line beseeching heaven to bless the king and Italy's army Austrian soldiers, assisting at the ceremony, were indignant, and reported the matter to the military governor. The population had been so aroused, however, by the various oppressive acts of the invaders that the military authorities dared not punish the priest.

Large quantities of "checks" are forced upon the people by the officers and men. These are inscribed with such better humor as "Seek Payment from Cadorna" and "Will Be Paid by Jesus Christ." Up to the time of this officer's escape, no checks, even those issued by the Austrian officers in good faith, had been paid.

The silver of the country is being systematically withdrawn from circulation and being replaced by Austrian banknotes. The silver is being sent to the interior of Austria. No articles sold by the Austrian government authorities can be paid for except with silver.

The fear of a rebellion on the part of the invaders is indicated by the extraordinary precautions taken whenever an Austrian official visits any of the towns in the occupied territory. People are ordered to stay within doors and not to appear at the windows. Streets, traversed by the officials, are lined with soldiers with fixed bayonets. Even King Charles, during a recent visit to the Austrian front, did not see a single one of his temporary "subjects," so fearful were the authorities of an anti-Austrian demonstration.

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